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SOUTH
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**One Hundred-Sixteenth
ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT**

Ten o'clock a.m.
Saturday, May 4, 2002

Frost Arena
Stanley J. Marshall
Health, Physical Education and
Recreation Center

Brookings, South Dakota

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Precommencement Concert

“All Honor and Glory” by Jim Coull

“South Dakota State College March” by Karl King/arr. Jim Coull

“Persis” by James L. Hosay

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND

PROFESSOR JAMES MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR

Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar/arr. Jim Coull

SYMPHONIC BAND

The National Anthem

“Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key/arr. Jim Coull

SYMPHONIC BAND AND THE AUDIENCE

Introductions

DR. PEGGY GORDON MILLER, President of the University

Honorary Marshals

DR. MARGE J. HEGGE

Distinguished Professor of Nursing, Director of Academic Evaluation and Assessment,
Title III Coordinator, Bush Project Director

DR. A. LOWELL SLYTER

Professor Emeritus of Animal and Range Sciences

Musical Selections

“America the Beautiful” arr. Carmen Dragon

SYMPHONIC BAND

Commencement Address

“Search for Meaning Along Life’s Journey,”

MS. TAMARA R. GARDNER, Candidate for Graduation

Recognition of Faculty and Student Honors

DR. CAROL J. PETERSON, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Recognition of Army and Air Force Commissionees

LTC KEITH CORBETT, Army ROTC

LT COL RICHARD RUNCHEY, Air Force ROTC

Induction into Alumni Association

DENNIS A. EVERSON, President, Alumni Association

Authorization of Degrees

THE HONORABLE PATRICIA O. LEBRUN, Board of Regents

Presentation of Honorary Degrees

ARTHUR AMIOTTE, Doctor of Humane Letters

PAUL GOBLE, Doctor of Humane Letters

SISTER MARY DAMON NOLAN, Doctor of Public Service

Presentation of Graduating Class

The Graduate Class

DR. DAVID HILDERBRAND, Dean of the Graduate School

The Undergraduate Class

DR. JAN VANDEVER, Chair of the Academic Senate

Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas

PRESIDENT MILLER AND COLLEGE DEANS

Recessional

“Music For a Ceremony” by John I. Morrissey

SYMPHONIC BAND

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ARTHUR AMIOTTE

CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

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Arthur Amiotte was born on the Pine Ridge Reservation in 1942 and raised between the Reservation and Custer, South Dakota. He credits his interest in the tribal arts to having lived on the Reservation and being with his family members as they participated in traditional tribal arts and ceremonies.

Throughout his life he has pursued scholarship and intellectualism. He received a bachelor's degree in art education from Northern State College in Aberdeen, South Dakota, in 1964 and received a Masters of Interdisciplinary Studies in Anthropology, Religion and Art from the University of Montana, where he studied with renowned scholar, Joseph Eps Brown. He also holds honorary doctorates from Oglala Lakota College and Brandon University in Manitoba, Canada. While several college professors encouraged Amiotte to pursue art as a career, it was Dakota (Sioux) artist Oscar Howe who inspired him to utilize his Lakota background and culture in his artwork. He was mentored by Peter Catches, Sr., a respected elder and practitioner of sacred Oglala traditions.

Mr. Amiotte is a contemporary Lakota artist, historian, educator and highly sought after author and lecturer on Native American arts and contemporary American Indian art. He wrote the section on Sioux Indian arts for the *Illustrated History of the Arts in South Dakota*, which was published during the State's Centennial in 1989.

The career of Arthur Amiotte spans four decades, as one of the most influential artists in portraying Lakota life, thought, and philosophy in the Northern Plains Region. Amiotte's stature as an educator and artist has been recognized by appointments to prestigious boards and councils, including a temporary advisorship to the director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian and the Presidential Advisory Council for the Performing Arts at the Kennedy Center. Amiotte has also served on the Indian Advisory Board of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center at Cody, Wyoming. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Native American Art Studies Association, a commissioner of the United States Department of the Interior's Indian Arts and Crafts Board, and a member of the Council of Regents of the Institute of American Indian Arts.

Arthur Amiotte is the recipient of an impressive array of awards, including Arts International; Lila Wallace Readers Digest Artists at Giverny, France, Fellowship; a Getty Foundation Grant; a Bush Leadership Fellowship; the South Dakota Governor's Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement in Arts; and the Lifetime Achievement Award as Artist and Scholar from the Native American Art Studies Association. His work is included in twenty-six public and nearly two hundred private collections.

To show our appreciation for and recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the State of South Dakota, South Dakota State University confers on Arthur Amiotte the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters.

PAUL GOBLE

CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Paul Goble, who is a native of England, first came to the United States in 1959. He has lived in the United States since 1977, and he became a citizen in 1984. In 1998, he moved from Lincoln, Nebraska, to Rapid City, South Dakota, where he currently resides.

Mr. Goble is a distinguished author and illustrator whose works with Native American stories and depictions have enriched the lives of thousands of citizens in South Dakota and across the nation. His ability to research and capture in artwork and stories the life and customs of nineteenth-century Native Americans is well documented. All audiences, especially the young, have been captivated and intrigued for years by his artistic and literary works.

Mr. Goble's works have been recognized both nationally and internationally. He has written over thirty books for children about the traditional everyday aspects of Native American life in historic Dakota Territory. His books have been recognized by the Children's Book Council, American Library Association, The National Council of Social Studies, and the International Reading Association. In 1978, he received the Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished children's picture book for his work, *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*.

Mr. Goble's literary contribution extends well beyond the borders of the Great Plains. Most notable, his books have been translated into ten languages and read all over the world. Mr. Goble's works have been selected for the Library of Congress' Children's Book of the Year award. His writings have also been recognized as a Reading Rainbow selection by Public Broadcasting in Washington, D.C.

Paul Goble has designated the South Dakota Art Museum on the campus of South Dakota State University to receive the original artwork for all past, present and future books plus first edition copies of all books.

In summary, Paul Goble's contributions to the literary world and the South Dakota Art Museum have enriched the lives of South Dakota citizens and those of faculty and students at South Dakota State University. To show our appreciation for and recognition of his extraordinary contributions, South Dakota State University confers on Paul Goble the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters.

SISTER MARY DAMON NOLAN

CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Sister Mary Damon Nolan was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and became a Novitiate with the Missionary Franciscan Sisters, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, in 1960. Sister Damon has been serving and helping the native rural poor of the Nor Yungas Region of Bolivia for all of her adult life. When she first arrived in Carmen Pampa, Bolivia, over 20 years ago, there was no school, few people could read or write, there was no health care in the region, and the average life expectancy in the area was less than 35 years. In a few short years she developed an elementary and a high school, the first for the Aymaran people in this region of Bolivia. Sister Damon has made sure that all children regardless of race, gender, or wealth have an equal opportunity to attain schooling. The concept of the educational program she developed has been, and continues to be, to provide training and life skills to improve the quality of family life for the native people of northeast Bolivia. After the high school was functioning, she took on a new challenge to develop a system of secondary education for the native, rural poor of Bolivia. The secondary education system she had in mind had to be affordable, academically sound, research problems to improve community and individual welfare, extend information to the rural communities and producers, serve the common person, improve the welfare of the community, be socially responsible, and open to all.

In 1993, Sister Mary Damon Nolan shared with the Dean of Agriculture and Biological Sciences at South Dakota State University her vision of creating a university in the mountains of Bolivia that would "serve the poor through education, research, and community outreach." He told her she had just described a Land Grant University and from that moment on, South Dakota State University was involved in Sister Damon's vision. "If we build a university, the students will come" was the approach. "Are you sure?" was the initial reaction. In fewer than ten years the Universidad Academica Campesina (UAC) at Carmen Pampa, Bolivia, has become a four-year university serving more than four hundred students seeking degrees in plant and animal science, nursing, and education.

A milestone was accomplishing the requirements to grant the licenciatura, the equivalent to our B.S. degree. Students, half of whom are women, are graduating, nurses are serving the community, and her faculty have international collaboration. This year Sister Damon secured a million dollar grant from the United States Agency for International Development (AID). At South Dakota State University, more than ten faculty members have been active in the Universidad Academica Campesina collaboration. South Dakota State University students enrolled in ABS 382, International Multicultural Agriculture/Biological Science Experience, have visited Universidad Academica Campesina. In May of 2002 ten South Dakota State University students will make the trip to Universidad Academica Campesina and four Universidad Academica Campesina students will come to South Dakota State University as a part of the exchange program.

Sister Damon brings not only a passion to her work to serve the people but a tremendous intellect and ability to develop a vision and carry out that vision. She truly is an educator in that she believes that education can improve one's standard of living and understanding of nature.

To show our appreciation for and recognition of her extraordinary contributions to education and humankind, South Dakota State University confers on Sister Mary Damon Nolan the degree, Doctor of Public Service.

DR. MARY R. RYDER

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

Dr. Mary Ryder has been a member of the Department of English in the College of Arts and Science at South Dakota State University since 1989. Dr. Ryder is a tenured professor of English, specializing in nineteenth-century and early twentieth-century American literature. She serves as the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of English.

Dr. Ryder is a patient, dedicated, and tireless mentor and role model to students. She shares her depth of knowledge with any student who reaches out for instruction. She maintains contact with and continues to encourage former students as they further their career goals. Dr. Ryder has established a solid teaching reputation with her students and fellow faculty members, not just within the Department of English, but also across the University.

She has been faculty advisor to South Dakota State University's chapter of the national honor society in English studies, Sigma Tau Delta (a chapter she founded); frequently takes graduate students to national conferences; and offers seminars in professional development so that our students are well prepared to apply to doctoral programs or to pursue careers in teaching and writing.

In her years at South Dakota State University, Dr. Ryder has presented and published her research extensively and has been widely recognized for her scholarship. She is one of the top Willa Cather scholars in the nation. Her award winning book, *Willa Cather and Classical Myth: The Search for a New Parnassus*, was published by Edwin Mellen Press in 1990. She has published numerous critical essays in refereed journals and in volumes of collected essays. In addition, she has been a frequent presenter at international, national, regional, and local conferences. She successfully seeks out the internal and external funding available to support her research agenda and to bring invited speakers to campus.

Dr. Ryder has been an honored recipient of numerous awards and recognitions which include: Mildred Bennett Prize for Distinguished Cather Scholarship, Edwin Mellen Press; Graduate Teacher of the Year; F.O. Butler Award for Excellence in Research; Honorary Membership in South Dakota State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta for significant contributions to the freshman class; nominated by students for and named to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*; *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who in the Midwest*; *Who's Who Among America's Women*; Incentive Award from *Classical and Modern Literature: A Quarterly*; named Sewrey Faculty Colloquium lecturer.

Dr. Ryder is a true citizen of her academic community, giving generously of her time and talent to the English Department, the Graduate School, the University, and the profession. She has been a member of or chaired numerous committees including: Academic Senate; Faculty Search Committees; Scholarship Committee; Graduate Council; University Archives Committee; the Sub-committee on Research and Scholarship Standards; and conducted the internal self-study of the M.S. in English program for the North Central Association review in 1998. She has also co-chaired four very successful Great Plains Writers' Conferences, bringing major national and regional writers to campus.

Her service to the profession includes memberships in the Modern Language Association, the Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation, and Phi Kappa Phi. She served as a Chair for the Willa Cather Symposium, as an Evaluator for statewide Humanities Conferences, was the referee for scholarly articles for *Cather Studies*, vol. 3 (University of Nebraska Press) and for an article on feminism and style for *Style*, Harold Mosher, General Editor, 1991. Additionally, she co-chaired the Third Dakotas Conference on Earlier British Literature (1995), chaired a section on American Literature Since 1870 at the 1991 Midwest Modern Language Association, and chaired a plenary session for the Samuel Johnson Society of the Central Region in 1998.

Dr. Mary Ryder's achievements as a teacher and scholar; her tireless efforts on behalf of her students, colleagues, and the University; and her impeccable character epitomize the role of a faculty member.

South Dakota State University wishes to recognize this truly dedicated and outstanding individual with the title "Distinguished Professor of English."

DAVID W. WILLIS

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES SCIENCES

Dr. David W. Willis came to South Dakota State University in 1987 with previous agency and university experience. He is a tenured professor on a 75% teaching/25% research appointment.

Dr. Willis has made and continues to make significant contributions in teaching and advising, research, and service. He is a motivator for students; is rigorous, and sets high standards in the classroom; is a mentor of high quality; is passionate in his presentation of material; is a leader in incorporating new instructional methods; is constantly striving to improve the learning process and experience for students; and is a leader in improving student critical thinking and writing skills. He has served as an advisor and mentor to twenty-five to fifty undergraduate students per year and has advised and mentored twenty-six graduate students to completion of their degrees (22 M.S. and 4 Ph.D.). Graduate and undergraduate students under his tutelage have garnered fifty competitive awards, a testament to his commitment to students.

Dr. Willis has been nationally and locally recognized for his teaching expertise by receiving prestigious education awards such as the American Fisheries Society Award for Excellence in Fisheries Education, the North Central Division of the American Fisheries Society Fisheries Excellence Award, and the Dakota Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Distinguished Professional Service Award. At South Dakota State University he was awarded the Dean's Award for Excellence in Research and Teaching in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and the F.O. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award. Dr. Willis is coauthor or coeditor of two textbooks used extensively in university wildlife and fisheries courses in North America and has been contracted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to teach short courses in "freshwater fisheries management" through their National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

Dr. Willis regularly shares research findings with internal and external colleagues and is a Certified Fisheries Scientist by the American Fisheries Society. He is a very active writer, acquires outside grants and contracts, demonstrates scholarly activity in many ways, applies his research scholarship to the classroom and is a national leader in the field of freshwater fisheries management research. Since coming to South Dakota State University, Dr. Willis has obtained grants and contracts in excess of \$3.5 million. His efforts include outside grants and contracts funded by South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks; North Dakota Game and Fish; Electric Power Research Institute; United States Army Corps of Engineers; United States Fish and Wildlife Service; United States Geological Survey; Nebraska Game and Parks; and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Dr. Willis and his students have given numerous research presentations at state, regional, national, and international meetings. He has many peer-reviewed publications in primary fisheries journals and in press. He is the coauthor or coeditor of three books, three book chapters; has written forty-two technical reports which address his research; and has received four paper presentation awards.

Dr. Willis finds time from his extensive teaching, advising and research activities to be vitally and deeply involved in a wide array of service activities. Some highlights include: President of the North Central Division of the American Fisheries Society; Associate Editor of the *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*; Chair or member of thirty-five committees for professional societies or organizations; and member of innumerable department, college and university committees. He assists many citizens with questions on fisheries management and is active in assisting lay fisheries groups with fisheries information.

South Dakota State University wishes to recognize this truly dedicated and outstanding individual with the title "Distinguished Professor of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences."

DEANNA K. DYKSTRA

SDSU AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

*B.S. Colorado State University
M.A. Colorado State University*

*Instructor of Modern Languages
Joined South Dakota State University Faculty in 1997*

Ms. Deanna Dykstra is dedicated to making her classroom a challenging environment for her students. Her teaching style is interactive, communicative and student centered. She instills in students the power of words and the meaning of understanding other cultures and other worldviews. Ms. Dykstra has led three international travel study experiences for South Dakota State University Spanish students. Through these experiences, she has become a long-term mentor for many students helping them as they make personal and career decisions.

Deanna Dykstra has a unique ability to develop quality learning for faculty as well as students. She co-coordinated a travel experience to Montreal for a group of faculty and students interested in Indigenous and European cultures of the area. The group from South Dakota State University included students in the Center of Excellence, the Native American Club, and the Language Club as well as faculty. The trip was an excellent blending of cultural, scientific, and social learning.

This summer, Ms. Dykstra will lead a group of faculty from the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences to Mexico for Spanish Immersion classes. Included are language and culture training. She designed and helped obtain funding for the class, developed in response to Sister Damon's request that South Dakota State University faculty interested in teaching at the Universidad Academica Campesina learn the language.

Ms. Dykstra has been very active in the pursuit of external funding to develop new innovative teaching approaches and learning experiences. She has been willing to chair and serve on committees that advance scholarship and has chaired the Global Studies Committee charged with developing courses for the Global Studies major.

Beyond the University, she has worked in the community to enhance understanding of Latin American cultures and language. Commitment to the community is part of our scholarship and Land Grant Mission at South Dakota State University and part of Ms. Dykstra's commitment to teaching.

South Dakota State University wishes to recognize Ms. Deanna K. Dykstra for her outstanding efforts by awarding her the SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE.

CAROL J. CUMBER

SDSU AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

*B.A. North Dakota State University
M.B.A. North Dakota State University
Ph.D. South Dakota State University*

*Associate Professor of Economics
Joined South Dakota State University Faculty in 1990*

Dr. Carol J. Cumber consistently models excellence, not only in effectively communicating her disciplinary expertise, but in her use of diverse and innovative teaching strategies. She reaches out, gets to know her students, and truly engages them in the study of business. Her varied approaches in the classroom take into account the needs of all students. She makes effective use of a variety of technologies in her teaching and makes learning an exciting experience for her students. Evidence of the respect she has garnered from students and from fellow faculty and administrators is the fact that she has been twice nominated by students for the Teacher of the Year Award and has received the Gamma Sigma Delta Teacher of the Year Award.

She not only achieves excellence in helping her students achieve South Dakota State University's Lead Forward Goals, but also exemplifies traits of what are considered best practices in higher education as defined by the American Association of Higher Education.

Dr. Carol J. Cumber is a key member of the Biostress Center of Excellence instructional staff. She excels in challenging students, stimulating student ideas, promoting continuing education, fostering understanding and appreciation of different cultures, and in service to students. Her international accomplishments, strong teaching record, attitude, research goals, planning skills, vision, dependability, service to the University, service to her profession, and willingness to work with and for others makes her a very deserving candidate for this award. Dr. Cumber is truly a "teacher for life" and South Dakota State University is extremely fortunate to have her as a member of its staff.

South Dakota State University wishes to recognize Dr. Carol J. Cumber for her outstanding efforts by awarding her the SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE.

TAMARA R. GARDNER

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Our speaker today is Ms. Tamara Gardner. Tamara is graduating in the school counseling track in the Masters Program in Counseling and Human Resource Development (CHRD). Ms. Gardner has been active in several organizations including the American Counseling Association, the South Dakota Counseling Association, and the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Before entering the M.S. program Tamara earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree from the State University of New York at Oswego, New York, in 1994. She was a flight attendant for United Airlines in Chicago, Illinois, from 1995 to 1999. Ms. Gardner has completed school counseling internships at the Mickelson Middle School and the Medary Elementary School in Brookings, South Dakota. She has also served as a graduate assistant on the South Dakota State University campus and assisted in organizing the CHRD program's annual distinguished lecture and workshop in Sioux Falls.

Tamara is truly an outstanding young adult and role model, embodying all of the qualities South Dakota State University hopes our graduates will carry with them. She is a credit to her family, friends, South Dakota State University, and her home community of Moravia, New York.

MARGE (MARGARET) J. HEGGE

HONORARY MARSHAL

B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College 1969
M.Ed. South Dakota State University 1972
Ed.D. University of South Dakota 1983
M.S. University of Minnesota 1984

Dr. Marge Hegge began her career with South Dakota State University in 1969 as an assistant instructor in the College of Nursing. After spending 29 years teaching in higher education, Dr. Hegge was recognized in 1998 as Educator of the Year by the Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Hegge has made significant contributions to South Dakota State University throughout her years of service. She now serves as the Director of Academic Evaluation and Assessment; Distinguished Professor of Nursing; Coordinator, Federal Title III Project to Strengthen the Institution; Director, Colleagues in Caring Nursing Workforce Development Grant; and Co-Director, Bush Faculty Development Project.

A. LOWELL SLYTER

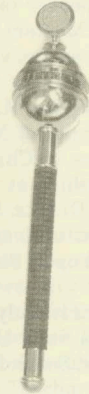
HONORARY MARSHAL

B.S. Kansas State University 1964
M.S. University of Nebraska 1966
Ph.D. Kansas State University 1969

Dr. A. Lowell Slyter has given generously of his time and talents to further higher education since beginning his career at South Dakota State University in 1970. He was recognized for his dedication to teaching when he was named the Block and Bridle Club Outstanding Teacher and also named Outstanding Teacher by the graduates of the Agriculture and Biological Sciences College. Dr. Slyter has also contributed significantly to everyone in the Board of Regents system through his service as a member of the South Dakota Retirement System Board of Trustees from 1985 to 2000. In January, 2001 Dr. Slyter retired and received the title of Professor Emeritus of Animal and Range Sciences in June of 2001.

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The Ceremonial Mace is traditionally carried by the University Marshal at all formal academic occasions. The staff, which stands thirty-six inches high from top to bottom, is made of walnut with a mahogany finish. It is trimmed in 14k plated gold. At the top of the Mace is the great seal of South Dakota State University. The engraved inscription reads "South Dakota State University founded 1881." The Mace was presented to the University as a gift from the SDSU Alumni Association.



The Ceremonial Mace has an ancient history as a symbol of authority. In medieval times it was a studded, clublike weapon, made of iron and capable of breaking armor. It came to be associated with the protection of the king in France and England and was carried by the king's sergent-at-arms. In the thirteenth century it was used for civil purposes and figured in the processions of city mayors and other dignitaries. Eventually the Mace became a symbol also for academic institutions, an emblem of order and authority in the pageantry of ceremonial occasions.

THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The University Presidential Medallion, a traditional symbol of authority of the Office of the President, is a 14k gold replica of the University seal, is three inches in diameter, and is cast as a single piece.

The reverse side of the Medallion is engraved with the names the University has formally held since its inception: Dakota Agricultural College, 1884-1889, South Dakota Agricultural College, 1890-1907, South Dakota State College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, 1907-June 30, 1964, and South Dakota State University, July 1, 1964 to Present.



The University Presidential Medallion was designed by Sioux Falls artist Jurek Jakowicz and was presented as a gift to the University by the SDSU Foundation. The Medallion is part of the University's heritage and will pass to future presidents. It is traditionally worn by the University president at important ceremonial occasions.

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

PRESIDENT Peggy Gordon Miller, Ed.D.

The Candidates Will be Presented By
David Hilderbrand, Ph.D.
Dean of the Graduate School

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ellen M. Baird, (B.S., University of Utah, 1994; M.A., University of South Dakota, 1997),
Sociology

Major Advisor: Dr. Donna Hess

Dissertation Title: Powwow Drum Singers: An Exploratory Study

Jiyul Chang, (B.S., Yonsei University, 1988; M.S., South Dakota State University, 1997),
Agronomy

Major Advisor: Dr. David Clay

Dissertation Title: Identifying Management Zones Using Soil, Crop, and Remote Sensing Information

Ravindra Nath Devkota, (B.S., Udaipur University, 1976; M.S., Orissa University of Ag and Tech, 1990), *Agronomy*

Major Advisor: Dr. Jackie Rudd

Dissertation Title: Inheritance and Interaction of Fusarium Head Blight and Tan Spot Resistance in Spring Wheat

Abu Elyazeed Abu-Elkader Elsheikh, (B.S., Zagazig University, 1990; M.S., Zagazig University, 1994), *Biological Sciences*

Major Advisor: Dr. Christopher Chase

Dissertation Title: Investigation of Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus Pathogenesis

Forrest Lee Sanner, (B.A., Sioux Falls College, 1990; M.S., St. Cloud State University, 1993),
Sociology

Major Advisor: Dr. Donald Arwood

Dissertation Title: Farmers' Rural Community Attachment: A Structural Symbolic Interactionist Explanation

Wai-Hong Wu, (B.S., National Chung Hsing University, 1988; M.S., Iowa State University, 1992),
Biological Sciences

Major Advisor: Dr. Eric Nelson

Dissertation Title: Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus (PRRSV) Protein Expression Studies

Ausama Abd Yousif, (B.Veterinary Medical Sciences, Cairo University, 1992), *Biological Sciences*

Major Advisor: Dr. Christopher Chase

Dissertation Title: Ruminant Pestiviruses Genetic Diversity: The Key Detection and Control

MASTER OF ARTS

- Sandy Jo Buelow*, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 2000), *English*
Jason Benjamin Currie-Olson, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1999), *English*
Devonna M. Preteau*, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1999), *English*
Jaclyn Ann Raw, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1999), *English*
Laurie Ann Troth, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1997), *English*
Tanya M. Vanderlinde, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1997), *English*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

- Rachel Dawn Carlson, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 2000), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Marvin Bradley Clark, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1992), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Tana Lee Clark, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1997), *Curriculum and Instruction*
David Scott Fleckenstein, (B.A., University of South Carolina, 1990), *Educational Administration*
Brian Kelly Fox, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1987), *Educational Administration*
Diane Lynn Grahek, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1995), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Lowell W. Haag, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1985), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Cheryl Leann Holt, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 2000), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Mary Lynne Jensen, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1971), *Educational Administration*
Kwint Oliver Johnson, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 2001), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Jennifer Jordan, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1999; B.S., Northern State University, 1983), *Educational Administration*
Gregory Vern McNabb, (B.A., University of Minnesota, 1996), *Educational Administration*
Kristie Joyce Morrison, (B.S., Moorhead State University, 1995), *Educational Administration*
Hua Mu*, (B.A., Yunnan Normal University, 1997), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Richard Eric Owen, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1994), *Educational Administration*
Michelle K. Parker, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1986), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Travis Bryden Slyter, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1998), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Mona Lynne Terwilliger, (B.S., Northern State University, 1978; M.A., University of South Dakota, 1993), *Educational Administration*
James Arthur Thovson, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1993), *Educational Administration*
Yunhong Tu*, (B.A., Jiang Xi Normal University, 1997), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Mark Allen Venhuizen, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1990), *Curriculum and Instruction*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Abdullah Mohammed Al-Otaibi, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1999), *Engineering*
Yachai Amornkul*, (B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1998), *Family and Consumer Sciences*
Jennifer E. Appelt, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1997), *Counseling and Human Resource Development*
Anna Marie Atteberry, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1998), *Nursing*
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Education*

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- April Kaye Flemming, *Human Development*
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- Emily Ann Gronewold, *Early Childhood*
Education
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- Lance Wadsworth Holborn, *Nutrition and*
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 Valerie Ann Miller
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 Dena Rania Quade
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With High Honor*

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 Candee Jean Frederick, *Athletic Training,
 With High Honor*
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 Michael Joseph Frost, *Journalism*
 Kristopher Ryan Garry, *History, With Honor*
 Jessica Rae Gee, *Athletic Training, Health
 Promotion, With High Honor*
 Brian Dale Gilbert, *Economics,
 With High Honor*
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 Brooks Christopher Girton*, *Health
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 With Highest Honor*
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 Adam Lynn Gregg, *Sociology*
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 With Highest Honor*
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 Janel Lynn Johnson, *Chemistry*,
With Highest Honor
 Michelle Lynn Johnson*, *Health Promotion*,
With Honor
 Sheryl Lanae Johnson, *Journalism*,
With Honor
 Renae Lea Jongeling, *Psychology*, *With Honor*
 Renae Lois Jorgens, *Communication Studies*
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With Honor
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With Highest Honor
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 Lindsey Ann Meyers*, *Journalism*
 Kathleen Frances Mickel, *Psychology*,
With Honor
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 Justin Paul Miller, *Economics*
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With Honor
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With Highest Honor
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 Joshua Thomas Ranek, *Health Promotion*,
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 Wendy Suzann Rialson, *Art*
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With High Honor
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 Vicki Jean Schnetzer, *Journalism*
 Brock James Schroeder, *Economics*
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 Amanda Jo Spicer, *Journalism, Sociology, With High Honor*
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 Lesley Ann Stenzel, *Economics*
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 Karla Kay Svennes, *Psychology, With Honor*
 Stephanie Jean Symens, *Art*
 Shawn Marie Tausz, *Health Promotion, With High Honor*
 Crystal Joy Theel, *Economics*
 Debra Lee Thomas, *Clinical Laboratory Technology*
 Sarah Leigh Thompson*, *Economics, With Highest Honor*
 Megan Gayle Townes, *Psychology, With High Honor*
 Steven A. Trefz, *Psychology, With Highest Honor*
 Jennifer Marie Van Ginkel*, *Health Promotion, With Honor*
 Ryan Robert Vande Kieft, *Psychology, With Honor*
 Dustin Willis Venekamp, *Geography*
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- Angela Lynn Domeier, *Agricultural
Education*, With Honor
- Tiffany Ann Duncan, *Animal Science*,
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- Laura Anne Dykema, *Agronomy*
- Garret Peter Englin, *Animal Science*
- William Joseph Even, *Agricultural Business*,
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- Jed Christopher Fathke, *Animal Science*
- Aaron James Fiedler, *Agronomy*
- Christopher Edwin Fischer, *Range Science*
- Teresa Ann Fleischfresser, *Agronomy*,
With High Honor
- Eve Renee Fokken, *Horticulture*
- Ryan Alan Forbes, *Animal Science*
- Joseph James Fritz, *General Agriculture*
- Margie Leann Gallagher, *Horticulture*,
With Honor
- Brian Dale Gilbert, *Agricultural Business*,
With High Honor
- Tammy Lynn Gilland, *Agricultural
Education*
- Joie Francis Gjernes, *Animal Science*
- Adam Michael Gorecki, *Animal Science*
- Charles W. Gran, *Animal Science*
- Logan Charles Greenfield, *Agricultural
Business*, With Honor
- Troy W. Grocott, *Animal Science*
- Scott William Grosch, *Agricultural Systems
Technology*
- Dominic Mark Halajian, *Dairy
Manufacturing*
- Arla Renae Hamann, *Agricultural Business*
- Craig Dewayne Hauglie, *Agronomy*
- Matthew Lloyd Heeb, *Animal Science*
- Aaron L. Hennen, *Dairy Manufacturing*
- Andrew John Hennen, *Animal Science*
- Joni Lynn Herbert, *Agricultural and
Resource Economics*, *Agricultural
Business*, With Honor
- Jeremy David Hexem, *Agronomy*,
With Highest Honor
- Heather Nicole Hilbrands, *Animal Science*,
With High Honor
- Chaundra Kay Hilleison, *Animal Science*,
With Highest Honor
- Bradley James Hoese, *Park Management*
- Krista Ann Hofer, *Agricultural Business*,
Agricultural Economics
- Sarah Marie Holt, *Animal Science*
- Joel Winzer Hovland, *General Agriculture*
- Ross William Hudson, *Agricultural
Education*
- Brent Steven Hulke, *Agronomy*,
With Highest Honor
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Business*
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- Brennan Jerome Kjerstad, *Agricultural
Business*
- Cassidy Ann Kloster, *Animal Science*
- Christa Ann Knott, *Landscape Design*,
With Honor
- Annie Christina Krafka, *Park Management*,
With Honor
- Edward Allan Kraft, *Horticulture*,
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- Darci Ann Kruse, *Agricultural Business*,
Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Dusti Rae Kvistad, *Agricultural Journalism*
- Douglas Joseph Larkin, *Horticulture*
- Joshua Ray Larson, *Animal Science*
- Matthew Dustin Leischner, *Agricultural
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- Stacy Jean Lindblom, *Animal Science*
- Tracy Elizabeth Madsen, *Agricultural
Business*
- Joel David Mathiowetz, *Agricultural Business*
- Clinton Michael Matthews, *Agronomy*
- Angela Kay Mc Cormick, *Agricultural
Business*, With High Honor
- Shane Edward Mc Gregor, *Agronomy*
- Seth Alexander Mendel, *Agricultural
Business*, With High Honor
- Matthew G. Moore, *General Agriculture*
- Waren L. Muller, *Agronomy*
- Rick Alvin Nelson, *Agricultural Business*
- Tucker Justin Nelson, *Agricultural Education*
- Tanner Roy Norman, *General Agriculture*

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 Lucas Neal Pearson, *Landscape Design*
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 Grant W. Petersen, *Range Science*
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 Sarah Marie Preszler, *Animal Science, With Highest Honor*
 Shannon Rae Puckett, *General Agriculture*
 Chad Paul Puhrmann, *Animal Science*
 Bart Allan Randall, *Animal Science*
 Andrea Rochelle Ray, *Animal Science*
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 Abigail Nicole Sandbulte, *Animal Science, With High Honor*
 Justin William Schilder, *Range Science*
 Shannon Marie Schilling, *Agricultural Business*
 Shad Anthony Schmidt, *Agricultural Education*
 Rebecca S. Schuchhardt, *Animal Science*
 Aaron Lee Semmler, *Landscape Design*
 Bradley Ward Sharp, *Dairy Manufacturing, Dairy Production, Animal Science, With High Honor*
 Sonya Lerae Silkman, *Animal Science*
 Joel Edwin Singrey, *Animal Science, With Highest Honor*
 Scott Anthony Smit, *Animal Science*
 Tyler Jon Sonstegard, *Agricultural Business, With Honor*
 Tim Martin Steffensen, *General Agriculture*

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 Nicholas J. Streff, *Agricultural Business*
 Micheal Lee Strohschein, *Agricultural Education*
 Lucas Gregory Suits, *General Agriculture*
 Lindsay Anna Elizabeth Sunde, *Range Science*
 Timothy Dale Timmons, *Agricultural Business*
 William Alvin Tjentland, *Agronomy, With Highest Honor*
 Jared J. Tolzin, *Agronomy*
 Jeremy George Vander Vorst, *Agricultural Business*
 Anthony L. Vojta, *Dairy Manufacturing*
 Brandon James Walter, *Agricultural Business, With High Honor*
 Jacob Michael Walz, *General Agriculture*
 Paul Robert Ward, *Agricultural Business*
 Cody Lee Wardner, *Animal Science, With High Honor*
 Trudy Amanda Wastweet, *Agricultural Education, With Honor*
 Thomas John Wertish, *General Agriculture*
 Ryan Jay Wieman, *Agricultural Business*
 Ryan James Willert, *Animal Science*
 Tristan B. Wilmes, *Agronomy*
 Adam Randall Wirt, *Agricultural Systems Technology*
 Sarah Lynn Woodruff, *Agricultural Business, With High Honor*
 Michael Owen Wooters, *Animal Science, Range Science*
 Rhonda Kay Wulf, *Animal Science, With High Honor*
 Janelle Lynn Yaggie, *Dairy Production, With Honor*
 Kelly Sue Zenk, *Agricultural Business*
 Brian C. Zuehlke, *Animal Science, With Honor*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Eddie Thomas Aamold, *Microbiology, Biology, With Highest Honor*
 Michael Garhardt Anderson, *Environmental Management*
 William David Arndt, *Microbiology, With Honor*
 Derek Douglas Augustin, *Biology*
 Bradley Maynard Baker, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With Honor*
 Benjamin Michael Burris, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With Highest Honor*
 Dayle Kirstan Butler, *Biology, With Highest Honor*
 Jared Robert Caba, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*

Robyn Nicole Clausen, *Biology, With Highest Honor*
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 Nick Glenn Cochran, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Shawna Renee Cooke, *Biology*
 Nicole Lynn Dahl, *Microbiology, With Honor*
 Megan Jaye Dewaard, *Biology*
 Benjamin Joseph Dewald, *Biology, With High Honor*
 Jeramy William Dietz, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Ethan James Ditmanson, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*

- Danielle Lee Dykes, *Environmental Management, With High Honor*
 Carol Renee Ernst, *Microbiology, With High Honor*
 Brandon D. Finke, *Environmental Management, With Highest Honor*
 Cassie Ann Fischer, *Biology*
 Michael Dean Graybill, *Biology*
 Michael Leon Gulk, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Scott Wayne Hadorn, *Biology*
 Jenny Anne Hanson, *Biology*
 Ruth Anne Fryer Hanson Doyle, *Environmental Management*
 Richard J. Heiberger, *Biology*
 Josh Benjamin Henderson, *Biology, With Honor*
 Jill Denise Jensen, *Biology, With Honor*
 Alyssa Grae Jeske, *Microbiology*
 Janel Lynn Johnson, *Microbiology, With Highest Honor*
 Jonathan Leroy Kahler, *Biology*
 Rebecca Ann Kessler, *Biology, With Highest Honor*
 Greta Ann Kilmer, *Biology*
 Chinatsu Kojima, *Environmental Management, Biology*
 Steven Ryan Labay, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Justin Duane Laursen, *Environmental Management, With High Honor*
 John Thomas Leisner, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Eric Bernt Lindstrom, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With Highest Honor*
 Paul Thomas Link, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Chris John Loiseau, *Microbiology*
 Jacob James Manikowski, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Nicholas Clyde Mc Kee, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Jonathan Ray Meerbeek, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With High Honor*
 Jeffrey Anthony Merchant, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Chad James Morrow, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Rocco Joseph Murano, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With Honor*
 Mayuko Murao, *Environmental Management*
 Kelli Jo Nissen, *Biology*
 Joan Marie Obrigewitch, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Nathan William Olson, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With Honor*
 Stephanie Lynn Paulsen, *Biology*
 Betze Jean Paulson, *Microbiology, With Highest Honor*
 Steven Jake Pietila, *Biology*
 Derrik Scott Pinckney, *Biology, With Highest Honor*
 Melissa Kay Pinkert, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Samuel Adam Schelhaas, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 George Daniel Scholten, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With High Honor*
 Christopher Carl Swanson, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Scott Patrick Taylor, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Jonathon Jay Tepley, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Tiffany Dot Thiesse, *Microbiology*
 Jason W Tronbak, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*
 Andy Levi Wall, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

- Michael Jon Feikema, *General Agriculture*
 Tonya Rochelle Janssen, *General Agriculture*
 David Michael Jungwirth, *General Agriculture*
 Edward Herman Lenz, *General Agriculture*
 Preston John Miles, *General Agriculture*
 Michael Todd Ness, *General Agriculture*
 Tamara Lynn Rebelein, *General Agriculture*
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ACADEMIC HONORS

- With Honor* 3.4 to 3.59 Cumulative Grade Point Average
With High Honor 3.6 to 3.79 Cumulative Grade Point Average
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HONORS COLLEGE DISTINCTION

The following students qualify for graduation with "Honors College Distinction":

D. KIRSTAN BUTLER, Biology/Pre-Veterinarian Science
Directed Study: *Bringing Bucks to Carmen Pampa*

CANDEE JEAN FREDERICK, Athletic Training/Pre-Physical Therapy
Directed Study: *Wrestling Injuries: Tracking Grapplers' Setback*

REBECCA ANN KESSLER, Biology/Pre-Medicine
Directed Study: *Human Brain Anatomy*

BRENDA J. JOHNSON, Mathematics
Directed Study: *Rado Numbers for Systems of Equations*

BIOSTRESS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The Biostress Center of Excellence (BCE) program provides a coordinated focus on excellence in education for Agriculture and Biological Science undergraduates by using enhanced course work, a multicultural or international experience, and a capstone activity. Organizational, communication, and leadership skills are developed by working with a team of students to solve problems and evaluate new opportunities for an agricultural enterprise. The BCE prepares agriculture and biological science professionals to promote economic vitality and development, environmental stewardship, and an improved quality of life for the people of South Dakota, the region, and beyond.

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CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

*A Center for Applied Education and Training Integrating Design,
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The purpose of the SDSU Center of Excellence in Engineering Technology is to provide students access to high quality applied education and training through the programs that meet the needs of South Dakota's industrial and commercial communities. The applied programs provide students an understanding of the relationship between theory, practice, and tools. Critical thinking skills, problem solving aptitudes, technical competencies, communication proficiencies, problem solving experience, leadership talents, and an appreciation of the value of teamwork will be incorporated across all programs. The Center graduate will be well versed in how to work, and how to manage the work.

PATRICK NEIL BOLZER, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology*

BRIAN ANTHONY ERREA, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology*

NATHAN ROBERT FISCHBACH, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology*

BRADLEY JAY HAKEMAN, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology*

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JONATHON CHRISTOPHER OLSON, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology*

NATHAN LOREN TAPIO, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology*

SEWREY FACULTY COLLOQUIUM 2002

The Charles L. Sewrey Faculty Colloquium was initiated in 1983 by the Academic Senate and provides an annual opportunity for SDSU faculty members to participate in an interdisciplinary event. Colloquia are intended to stimulate discussion of academic ideals and their relations to classroom and laboratory experiences. The following faculty members were selected for the honor of Sewrey Faculty Colloquium 2002 Speakers.

RENEE OSCARSON, *Successful Aging: In the Eye of the Beholder*

TIMOTHY NICHOLS, *It's All About Respect: State University and Tribal College Collaborators Tell Their Stories*

DIANE KAYONGO-MALE, *Becoming an Engaged University: What Does It Mean and How Can the Ideal be Realized?*

MARIE-PIERRE BAGGETT, *Love and Hate: American Cultural Constructions of France and the French*

CAROL CUMBER, *The Peaks and Valleys of Developing Case Studies Across National Boundaries*

SUNG Y. SHIN, *A Medical Transfer Model for a Secure Internet*

FRANCIS MARTIN, *The Sinking American Male and the Need to Change Public Policy*

SDSU FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

In 2002 South Dakota State University received an eighth Larson Foundation grant of \$2,500, allowing the University to recognize unusually significant and meritorious achievement in teaching.

This year, two faculty members are recognized for excellence in teaching. The Larson Foundation Faculty Achievement Award Committee has selected:

MS. DEANNA K. DYKSTRA, Instructor of Modern Languages

DR. CAROL J. CUMBER, ASSOCIATE Professor of Economics

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN E-LEARNING

"Best Internet-Assisted Course"

This monetary award is given for excellence in technology-based instructional scholarship by the South Dakota Board of Regents.

DR. BEVERLY KING, Assistant Professor of Psychology

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS

Since 1985, the Board of Regents has made a series of awards available to student groups in order to recognize meritorious efforts and achievements. Each campus is allowed to submit nominations in the categories of Academic Excellence and Organizational Leadership. The following organizations have been recognized by the Board of Regents in 2002:

Award for Academic Excellence:

RIO CHI HONOR SOCIETY

Award for Organizational Leadership:

ACADEMY OF STUDENTS OF PHARMACY

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP

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 James A. Koch
 John C. Schmidt
 Eric S. Soupir

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 +Brian P. Vrchota
 Justin L. Whitehead

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 Robin Barger
 Nicole Beck
 Omer Durfee
 Lorne Gibson
 Lori Herron
 Joe Hicks
 Michael Lawson

Jan Loft
 Taryn Lundquist
 Kenneth Mays
 Susan Meendering
 Melissa Meier
 Rebecca Millan
 Caroline Mitchell
 Marcey Moss
 David Olson

Denise Rotert
 Forrest Sanner
 Jason Schnebly
 Leretta Smith
 Broderick Stolsmark
 Sherry Strong
 Tammy Vedvei

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 +Kristen L. Anderson
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 +Grethe A. Bornhoft
 +Stacy K. Brunner
 +Brian D. Button
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 +Megan S. Fagerhaug
 Michelle M. Fischer
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 +Misty A. Gruener
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 +Holly A. Hagena
 +Meagan A. Hall
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 +Brian P. Vrchota
 +Cody L. Wardner
 Jessie L. Warwick
 Emily J. Weese
 +Jennifer J. Whisler
 Louise G. Whitehead
 +Sara L. Woodruff

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 +Barrett Evans
 +Josh Fisher
 +Jaymi Gilmour
 Angie Guest
 Annie Haefner

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 Derek Hisek
 +Jamie Ingalls
 Cayla Larson
 +Kathy Laun
 Barney Nemeck
 +Beth Poppen
 Dietr Poppen

Christopher (Kit) Reyne
 Jarid Rychtarik
 +Tracey Sayed
 Teresa Schoenfelder
 Tricia Taylor
 Tristan Tom
 Todd VanDerWerff
 Josh Westwick

ALPHA TAU ALPHA, OMICRON CHAPTER
(Vocational Agricultural Education)

Eric Boersma	Russell Luvaas	Tiffany Sanderson
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Adam Franken	Zachary Rada	
+Tammy Gilland	Nathan Sanderson	

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Travis Bitker	Josh Henderson	+Brad Olson
Rebecca Blue	+Heather Hilbrands	Luke Perman
Erin Boersman	Tenneil Hirsch	Mark Qual
Arlo Brower	Jonathan Hofer	Lura Robison
Joel Busch	Travis Hoffman	Ryan Roth
Amy Carlson	Jared Johnson	Angela Sanborn
Pat Conlan	+Cassidy Kloster	Robert Schaeffer
+Nick Dolezal	Eric Knock	April Schultz
+Tiffany Duncan	+Christa Knoff	+Joel Singrey
+Laura Dykeman	Anna Kopp	Brian Smith
Emily Full	+Annie Krafka	Jon Spronk
Shirley Geraets	Kelly Kryo	Duane Tlusty
+Tammy Gilland	John Lanoue	Amber Umland
Chris Gottschall	Amber Larson	Roxanne Wagner
Wendy Gronke	Jessica Lee	+Paul Ward
+Arla Hamann	Rachel Mehlhaf	+Cody Wardner
Amanda Hanson	Emma Miner	Robyn Wilson

CHI EPSILON
(Civil Engineering)

Kevin L. Almer	Holly A. Boomsma	+Valerie A. (Hunter) Miller
Nicholi A. Arnio	Matthew R. Clark	+Michael J. McCarty
+Michael D. Bailey	Jeremy L. Gilb	Scott A. Nesvold
+Laura B. Baumberg	Thomas P. Hamlin	Mary D. Storsteen
Christen L. Beall	Caleb A. Jobes	Kari L. Svennes
+Michael P. Bergervoet	+Eric J. Landis	Todd J. Yerdon

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ETA KAPPA NU
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Jonathan Adams	Andrew Koob	Matthew Urban
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Clay Jessen	Steve Springman	

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Amer Abu-Ghazaleh
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+Grethe A. Bornhoft
+Joey R. Braaten
+Jason G. Breuer
+Jeanette A. Brodersen
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+Desiree L. Brusseau
+Sandy J. Buelow
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+Robyn N. Clausen
+Joshua L. Clayton
+Annie M. Clement
+Heather R. Coon
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+Bernadette A. Dangel
+Darrin J. Deckert
+Ashley J. Deninger
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+Min-Tat Ding

+Hillary R. Dobbs
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+Brian J. Eclov
+Damon M. Eggers
+Virginia L. Englert
+Elliot G. Ennis
+Heidi J. Erickson
+Meredith R. Evers
+Clint M. Ewing
+Megan S. Fagerhaug
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+Shawn M. Foster
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 +Kerry Schaefer
 +Nicole Schaffer
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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The academic procession which precedes the graduation ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the old and colorful customs which link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signalize the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree – associate, bachelor's, master's or doctor's – as well as the designation of the day itself – is Commencement.

Various explanations of the term "commencement" are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began his apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, the student, having finished his/her preliminary education, sets out on a career.

The academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townsmen. Since the 11th century, when the rise of the universities began, "learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between "town and gown."

By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today's academic structure, which often includes graduate and/or teaching assistants (usually studying for advanced degrees).

Generally in Europe, a professor wears the type of garment customary in the university where he/she is lecturing. In the United States our tradition differs; our professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university where they received their highest degree.

The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in the unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap or "mortarboard" may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books which occupied so much of the time of scholars. Attached to a button on the "mortarboard" is a tassel; bachelor's and master's are black or the color appropriate to the subject; those of doctors black or golden. The tassel is worn on the left side by those who are receiving or have received a degree.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university from which the degree was granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each degree.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bar on the sleeves, and the borders of most hoods are colored according to scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these are:

White	Arts and Letters	Lemon	Library Science
Copper	Economics	Blue	Philosophy
Light Blue	Education	Sage Green	Physical Education
Orange	Engineering	Gold	Science
Brown	Fine Arts	Scarlet	Theology

At South Dakota State University the tassel color signifies the college in which the degree is earned:

Agriculture	Maize	Family and Consumer Sciences	Maroon
Arts and Science, B.A.	White	General/Liberal Studies	Black
Arts and Science, B.S.	Gold	Nursing	Apricot
Education	Light Blue	Pharmacy	Green
Engineering	Orange		